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VIA FACSIMILE

Delbert K. Rigsby
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5322
Gordon Smith for U.S. Senate, Inc. (96) and Stan Huckaby

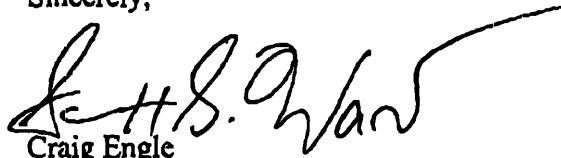
Dear Mr. Rigsby:

We write regarding your letter of November 23, 2004 requesting additional information related to a 1995 line of credit in the above referenced matter. We request an extension up to and including January 7, 2004 to respond.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, we only became aware of your request last week. The letter requests detailed information on transactions that occurred as long as nine years ago. It may take some time to gather this information and the upcoming holidays will no doubt delay that process by several weeks. Therefore, an extension until the first week of January is required for us to provide a thorough response.

Thank you in advance for your understanding of this request.

Sincerely,


Craig Engle
Scott S. Ward